## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:                                                                           | ) Prior Examiner: Jeffrey E. Russel ) Prior Group Art Unit: 1654 ) |
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| KENJI SHIBATA, ET AL.                                                                           |                                                                    |
| Application No.: Not Yet Assigned (Division of Application No. 09/269,576 filed March 30, 1999) |                                                                    |
| Filed: Concurrently herewith                                                                    | ;<br>)                                                             |
| For: E2F ACTIVITY-INHIBITING COMPOUND                                                           | )<br>: January 7, 2004                                             |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450                                                          |                                                                    |

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

as follows:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application